

Damage Bulldozer

An explosion of undetermined cause did more than \$2000 damage to a bulldozer used in the city yard Wednesday.

R. L. Ramsey, a city employee who was operating the heavy machinery, escaped unhurt. Damage was caused to the motor and seat of the bulldozer which was covering rubbish in the dump.



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Lynn Favors Planning Commission Shake-up

The present, nine-member Planning Commission was termed "unwieldy" today by President Bert Lynn.

The head of the commission said that he has advocated reducing the number of members of no more than seven for quite some time.

Possibility of cutting the membership was indicated Tuesday when Mayor Albert Isen asked City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier if it can be done legally, and how it would affect the present members.

Lynn said that he was told by Gordon Whitnall, noted planning expert, that a planning commission with more than seven members is "cumbersome" and reduces its effectiveness.

"Every other expert I have talked to told me that membership in excess is unwieldy," Lynn said.

Presently the commission has only eight members since J. A. Beasley resigned following his election to the City Council.

Air Plant Pay Talks Still on

Negotiations to avert an aircraft strike which was postponed from the original Wednesday midnight deadline, were continued through the weekend.

Federal Mediator Harry Malcolm is attempting to seek a settlement between Douglas, North American and Convair and representatives of the International Association of Machinists and the United Auto Workers.

The two unions postponed the Wednesday strike deadline, but served notice that they are continuing the expired contracts on a day-to-day basis.

Some 125,000 aircraft workers are directly affected while an other 100,000 engaged in subcontract work, will be drawn into the work stoppage, if no agreement is reached.

Hillside Slippage Probed

Reports that an underground spring is causing soil erosion in a subdivision will be investigated by the City Engineer's and city attorney's offices.

The complaint of erosion was made by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson of 2749 Portobello dr., and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad R. Berwanger.

They claimed that a large portion of the hillside above the municipal water reservoir slipped, and that water is seeping through the sub-surface layer of soil and draining down hill.

City Engineer Robert Jahn asked that the responsibility of the soil engineer whose report was used in approval of the subdivision, be established.

He asked City Engineer Ronald W. Bishop and City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier to furnish a report.

John W. Russell, director of public works said that he has been informed that the slippage has no relation to landslides in the Portuguese Bend area.



H. J. OSBORNE points to location of his new main office on Torrance blvd., which formerly was the branch office.

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Born Oct. 13, 1915 in Murrayville, Ill., Osborne has been a resident of California since he was 3, and in the southern area since 1941. He came to Torrance in 1941 from Glendale where he was a furniture salesman.

He went into the real estate business after World War II upon his discharge in San Pedro, after three years in the army medical corps. It was there he met and married his wife in 1945.

He took a special course for two years in insurance and business law at Long Beach City College.

He belongs to various real estate groups, the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, the California Real Estate Association, the National Association, the Los Angeles Interchange club, the Brokers' Institute. He is chairman of the by-laws committee of the Torrance-Lomita board.

Sold Press Property
Osborne formerly owned the property on Hawthorne blvd. on which the Torrance Press built their new plant where the construction work is done and classified ads taken. He handled the transaction which changed ownership of the property.

He also handled the transaction for the relocation of the new Harbor City Post Office and has sold the majority of the homes in the Kettler's second

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Boy Injured When Struck by Truck

Thomas Herman, 6, of 1814 Cabrillo was taken to the Torrance Medical Center with leg injuries Thursday, after he was struck by a truck in an alley near Border and Carson sts., police reported.

Officers said the vehicle was driven by Virgil Rachell Laminde, 55, of 405.D E. 20th st., Long Beach.

Bluff Zone Case Back to Council For Hearing

The Don-Ja-Ran zoning case which stirred Councilmanic furor and legal action, is expected to revive smooth sailing when it again hits the City Council at a May 27 hearing.

In compliance with an out-of-court settlement, the city ordered the bluff property rezoned to R-3 and a small piece of R-4 for construction of a hotel on the southern edge.

The Planning Commission Wednesday held its second hearing on the third rezoning of the property in a year, and recommended approval of the apartment and hotel zoning.

The Council which originally granted hotel zoning to the developers, reversed itself after expressing dissatisfaction with the plans and ordered the property rezoned to R-1.

When Don-Ja-Ran sued, the city decided to agree to a compromise to avert a possible adverse court decision.

Miraleste Plans Readied for Bid

Plans and specifications for the improvement of Miraleste dr. from Via Colinita to Western ave. were approved Tuesday by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

In addition to approving the plans, Chace won approval from the Board of Supervisors for the advertising of bids for the construction of the projects. The Supervisor said the plans call for the construction of curbs and gutters and necessary drainage structures for what he called "one of the most important highways projects in the San Pedro area." Chace said it is estimated that construction on the project will be completed on or about December 1, 1956.

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